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In re Application of: Michael John and Sharianne John

Serial No. 09/637,674

Group Art Unit: 3635

Filed: August 14, 2000

Examiner: Yvonne Michele Horton

For: WOODEN POST PROTECTIVE SLEEVE

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 2) dated September 11, 2002, please amend the application as follows, and reconsider allowance of the pending claims in light of the following remarks: